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SUBJECT: GOM ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION ACTIVITY REPORT,  
OCTOBER 3 THROUGH OCTOBER 16, 1977 (GFTA-75-8001)  
SUMMER CAMPAIGN, REPORT NO. 24.

### 1. INTELLIGENCE - ZONE I.

AS OF 10-16-77, 6829 POPPY FIELDS HAD BEEN SPRAYED BY  
MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN THIS ZONE. ALTHOUGH FIELD SIZES  
AND DENSITY ARE COMPARABLE TO THAT ENCOUNTERED THIS CAM-  
PAIGN 1976, NUMEROUS FIELDS THIS CAMPAIGN HAVE BEEN FOUND  
IN MATURE STAGES, WHICH DID NOT OCCUR FREQUENTLY LAST  
YEAR INDICATING AN ALTERED GROWING PATTERN. FIELDS CON-  
TINUE TO BE LOCATED OUTSIDE AREAS THAT WERE CONSIDERED  
"NORMAL GROWING AREAS" IN 1976. CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
PROVIDED BY GOM FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER REFLECT THAT IN  
SEPTEMBER 1976, 1219 POPPY FIELDS WERE SPRAYED IN ZONE I,  
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1167 OF WHICH WERE IN THE STATE OF SINALOA, 52 IN DURANGO  
AND NONE IN CHIHUAHUA. DURING SEPTEMBER 1977, 3100 POPPY  
FIELDS WERE SPRAYED - 2/3 MORE THAN IN 1976. 3061 OF THE  
FIELDS WERE IN SINALOA, 39 IN CHIHUAHUA AND NONE IN DU-  
RANGO, WHICH AGAIN INDICATES THE CHANGE IN GROWING AREAS.

ZONE II.

ALTHOUGH SPRAY ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO INVOLVE MARIHUANA, GOM NOW REPORTS THEY HAVE SPRAYED 17 POPPY FIELDS TO DATE, ALL IN THE STATE OF JALISCO. THE FIELDS REPORTED, HOWEVER, WERE REPORTED AS QUITE SMALL IN SIZE WITH VERY IMMATURE PLANTS. INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED INDICATES THAT PLANTING OF POPPY FIELDS SHOULD BEGIN THIS MONTH AND CONTINUE THROUGH NOVEMBER IN THIS ZONE, REACHING MATURITY JANUARY.

#### ZONE III.

AS OF 10-16-77, 1158 POPPY FIELDS HAD BEEN SPRAYED IN THE SIERRA MADRE DEL SUR, STATE OF GUERRERO. SPRAY ACTIVITY IN THIS ZONE IS SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THIS YEAR THAN IN 1976. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO THIS CENTER AROUND FAULTY EQUIPMENT, BAD WEATHER, ETC. STATISTICS PROVIDED BY GOM FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER REFLECT THAT 945 POPPY FIELDS WERE SPRAYED IN SEPTEMBER 1976, WHEREAS ONLY 344 WERE SPRAYED SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR. RECENT INTELLIGENCE REFLECTS THAT FIELDS IN THIS ZONE HAVE BEEN PLANTED PURPOSELY ON SLANTED SLOPES AND AMONG THICK FOLIAGE AS, IF NOT SPRAYED PROPERLY OR THOROUGHLY, HERBICIDE MAY NOT REACH ALL POPPY PLANTS.

2. THE STATISTICS LISTED UNDER EACH ZONE REPRESENT DELIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRUCTION FIGURES BEGINNING OCTOBER 3. STATISTICS GIVEN PRIOR TO AUGUST 27 WERE NOT BROKEN DOWN BY ZONE; HOWEVER, ARE INCLUDED IN THIS FINAL OR TOTAL COLUMN.

ERADICATION	OCT 3/OCT 16 (JAN 1/OCT 16)	TOTAL
ZONE I	ZONE II	ZONE III OTHER
A. POPPY CROPS	3443	0 214 0
TOTAL	35,841	
B. HECTARES	501.695	0 12.993 0
TOTAL	787.8404	
C. MARIHUANA	75	452 133 0
TOTAL	21,652	
D. HECTARES	8.085	43.007 75.49 0
TOTAL	3584.6355	
E. MIXED	14	0 0 0
TOTAL	53	
F. HECTARES	.7350	0 0 0
TOTAL	54.888	

INTERDICTION FIGURES ARE IN KILOGRAMS, UNITS, DOSAGE UNITS, LITERS, DOLLAR/PESO CURRENCY, ETC.

INTERDICTION	OCT 3/OCT 16	TOTAL
A. HEROIN	8.836 KG	214.204 KG
B. OPIUM GUM	38.962 KG	122.939 KG
C. POPPY SEED	4.46 KG	72.495 KG
D. HEROIN LAB	0	10
E. COCAINE	6.551 KG	220.887 KG
F. MARIHUANA	78,832.2332 KG	212,874.88 KG
G. MARIHUANA SEED	557.425 KG	7583.321 KG
H. HASHISH	5.7 KG	402.905 KG
I. HASHISH (LIQUID) 0		2 LITERS
J. DANG. DRUGS	300,047 DU	3,230,791 DU
K. ARRESTS-MEXICAN	193	3354
L. ARRESTS-US	1	96

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M. ARRESTS-OTHER	3	72
N. VEHICLES-MEX/US	26	696
OEO. WEAPONS	31	1541
P. AMMO	371	91,549
Q. CURRENCY(MEX PESOS)	83,600	906,307.05
R. CURRENCY(US DLS) 2301		245,924.69
S. AIRCRAFT	0	15

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